JUL 0 1 2005

Signature

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 inside this box -U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/673,692 TRANSMITTAL September 29, 2003 Filing Date **FORM** Kyle K. Kirby First Named Inventor (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2823 Group Art Unit M. Estrada **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 2269-5665US (02-1291.00/US) ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Information Disclosure Statement, Terminal Disclaimer Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this PTO/SB/08A (08-00); Copy of transmittal) cited references Terminal Disclaimer Duplicate copy of this transmittal Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08A (08-00); copy sheet in the event that additional of cited references and Check No. filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in the amount of \$180.00 Terminal Disclaimer Preliminary Amendment Associate Power of Attorney Petition for Extension of Time and Response to Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Check No. in the amount of Requirement dated Petition Amendment in response to office action dated March 28, 2005 ☐ Fee Transmittal Form Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § Other Enclosure(s) 1.116 in response to final office (please identify below): action dated Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Additional claims fee - Check No. in the amount of \$ Assignment Papers (for an Application) Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. with changes made in red Remarks Transmittal of Formal Drawings The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not Formal Drawings (sheets) submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 20-1469 during pendency of this application. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm or Joseph A. Walkowski Registration No. 28,765 Individual name Signature June 28, 2005 Date **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name Jaseph A. Walkowski

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

June 28, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kyle K. Kirby

Serial No.: 10/673,692

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD FOR CREATING ELECTRICAL PATHWAYS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURES USING LASER MACHINING PROCESSES

Confirmation No.: 4168

Examiner: M. Estrada

Group Art Unit: 2823

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5665US

(02-1291.00/US)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

June 28, 2005

Date

Joseph A. Walkowski
Name (Type/Print)

Signati

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.